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Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

> An Amendment
> A Request for Approval of Drawing Change
> 2 sheets of drawings
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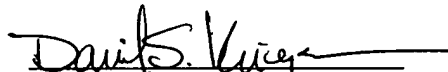> A return postcard

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. __X__ Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated August 5, 2002.

2. __X__ Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-1755.

3. __X__ Applicant is a small entity.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 1a, 1b and

1c in the above-captioned application be amended in accordance with the changes indicated in red

on the accompanying copies of the originally filed Figs. 1a, 1b and 1c.

Fig. 1a has been amended to remove reference number 22 and its associated lead line

therefrom for consistency with the specification. as requested by the Examiner in the outstanding

Office Action dated 8-5-02.

Fig. 1b has been amended to remove reference numbers 22 and 45 and their associated lead

lines therefrom for consistency with the specification. as requested by the Examiner in the

outstanding Office Action dated 8-5-02.

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Fig. 1c has been amended to remove reference number 22 and its associated lead line therefrom for consistency with the specification, as requested by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action dated 8-5-02. Fig. 1c has also been amended to replace reference numbers 112, 45, and 140 with reference numbers 110, 46, and 40, respectively, for consistency with the specification, as requested by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action dated 8-5-02.

No new matter is added by these changes.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, applicant respectfully requests that the submission of formal drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that are not accounted for, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1755. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 that is not accounted for already, such an extension of time is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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